



The Boys' Brigade in Northern Ireland

Junior Section Entry/Booking Forms 2017/2018

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To follow in January 2018 Mailing:

JS Swimming Gala Entry Form

Event will be on Sat 24 February; closing date for entries Mon 5 February

JS Spring Competition – 'Junior Challenge'

NID Final will be on Sat 24 March 2018; Battalion entry deadline Mon 12 March 2018.

PLEASE NOTE ALL LEADERS ACCOMPANYING BOYS TO COMPETITIONS MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED WITH BRIGADE UK & ROI

Photo policy for JS competitions:

Please note photos of boys may be taken at this event for NIHQ use on social media, websites, printed publications and local printed media. You will be asked at large events by the event organisers to confirm that you have parental permission in place for all boys that you bring along. It is the responsibility of the nominated leader in charge to ensure that boys who do not have parental consent for photos are not photographed. Please let the children and young people you are bringing know that they may be photographed at an event for the above stated uses.

Refund policy

Refunds will **NOT** be issued for withdrawal from Junior Section Competitions.

Refunds for Conference: withdrawal less than 8 days prior to commencement will result in the loss of 100% of the fee.

For full Terms and Conditions see

<http://www.bbni.org.uk/niforms.htm>

Payment & Posting your forms

Please make cheques payable to Boys' Brigade NI District. Send forms to: The Boys' Brigade NIHQ, Newport, 117 Culcavy Road, Hillsborough, Co. Down, BT26 6HH.

E-Payment Option

If you prefer, you can pay online. Use this link www.paypal.com/uk/webapps/mpp/send-money-online (you don't need an account to use this service). Enter the amount (plus 50p card processing charge) to be paid and the following email address to send payments to:

newport@boys-brigade.org.uk

In the notes section please type your company name and what the payment is for. Then post the entry form to the address above or email to **nihq@boys-brigade.org.uk**



Junior Section Competition 2018 5-a-side Football Rules

Each Battalion will hold its own Heat with the winning team representing the Battalion in the Northern Ireland District Final in the **Meadowbank Sports Arena, Magherafelt on Saturday 28 April 2018 at 2.00pm** (Check-in 1.30pm). The entry fee will be £15 per team for the Final (it will be up to each Battalion to determine whether the entry fee is paid by the Company or the Battalion).

The closing date for Battalion entries for the Final will be **Monday 26 March 2018** - no late entries will be accepted. Further details regarding the Final will be sent to the competing teams.

Battalions are responsible for making all arrangements for their own competitions including venue, entry fees and referees. Battalions also have the flexibility to determine the length of games and the format of their competition eg round-robin / knockout.

All games are to be played in a sportsman-like manner. The referee's decision is final and must not be questioned by players, Officers or spectators.

RULES

1. A team will consist of a maximum of 7 boys (5 playing and 2 rolling subs) all from the same Company.
2. Players must wear proper kit and footwear, including shin pad (*Kits advertising alcohol must not be worn*).
3. A substitution may be made at any time. The referee must be made aware of all substitutions.
4. In the Final, games will last 5 minutes (see above for Battalion Heats).
5. No one is allowed inside the semicircle deliberately except the goalkeeper and he is not allowed to handle outside the semicircle.
 - I. If a defender deliberately clears the ball from inside it will be a penalty to the attacking team.
 - II. If an attacker goes inside the semicircle to interfere with play it will be an indirect free kick to the defending team.
 - III. If the goal keeper handles outside the semicircle it will be an indirect free kick.
6. The ball may not be played above what the referee considers head height. If it does it will be an indirect free kick to the opposition.

7. There will be no off-side.
8. The ball is allowed to be passed back to the goalkeeper.
9. A goal may be scored from any point outside the goal area and within the field of play.
10. The goalkeeper must return the ball into play by throwing it out of his area or a kick off the ground.
11. At free kicks the defending team must be at least two metres from the ball.
12. Apart from the above all normal football rules apply.

5-a-side Football Points

1. In each game there will be three points for a win and one point for a draw.
2. The team with the highest points will qualify for the finals.
3. If there is a tie, the following order will decide the winner:
 - I. Highest goal difference
 - II. Winner of match between the teams involved
 - III. Most goals scored
 - IV. Least goals conceded